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AGAIN TALKING WAR

The Spanish Trouble the Principal Topic at Washington.

NOTHING SERIOUS IS APPREHENDED

Generally Believed, However, That Some Positive Action Will Soon Be Taken Looking to the Freeing of Cuba.

Washington, March 3.—War talk is again absorbing the attention of our national lawmakers to the exclusion of almost every other subject, and in the hotel lobbies nothing else is heard but discussion of the trouble with Spain. Of course, no one seriously believes that nothing more than talk will result in our relations with Spain, but that it is the intention of this government to take some step looking to the freeing of the Cubans, and that speedily, too, is the general belief here. No significance can be attached to Spain's prompt action in disavowing and offering to make amends to the United States for the outbreak of mob violence at Barcelona. Nevertheless, this action, and especially the fact that it was taken immediately after news of the affair reached the Spanish government, without waiting for any suggestion from the United States, will tend greatly to relieve the situation and prevent a serious outcome of the mob's attack on our consulate. It is perhaps in part owing to these official disavows that the excitement in Spain over the action of the United States senate, leading up to the insult to the United States consulate at Barcelona, fails to find a corresponding reflex in Washington, at least in official circles, and almost everywhere the feeling is that the affair is not one which necessarily must lead to hostilities. A good indication that no serious trouble is expected is afforded by the course of affairs in the navy and war departments, which ran along this morning in the usual quiet manner.

Authority To Enlarge Our Navy.

In view of the war talk, the action of the senate yesterday in passing a bill to enlarge the navy is significant. It was agreed to without a dissenting voice, and through it there is placed in the hands of the president a restricted power with which to deal with the Spanish-Cuban situation, should the emergency arise. The bill provides for the enlistment this fall of 1,000 men for the new ships now in commission, and appropriates \$350,000 for their compensation; it also gives the president power, in the event such authority becomes necessary, to enlist such part of the naval militia (about 5,000 men) for a period of two years, giving full complements for such vessels that do not have full crews, and authorizes him to charter steamers as transports for troops.

House Cuban Resolutions.

The Cuban resolutions passed by the house yesterday just before adjournment are now in the hands of the committee on foreign affairs of the senate and a report is expected to-morrow. They were passed by the house after two hours' spirited debate, under the limitations of a suspension of the rules, by a vote of 263 to 17. They are the concurrent resolutions reported last week by the house committee on foreign affairs declaring that in the opinion of congress a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights and between which the United States should use its good offices and influences to that end; and that the United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of its citizens in Cuba by intervention if necessary. The last of the series of resolutions reported by the committee, pledging the support of congress to the president in carrying out the foregoing, was stricken out, it being thought unnecessary, being covered in the others.

TURNED AWAY BY WEYLER.

He Has No Time To Listen to a Delegation of Poor Women.

Havana, Feb. 29, via Tampa Fla., March 3.—Inhabitants of Punta Brava, Guatao and other small towns west of Mariano, and under the jurisdiction of the volunteers and soldiers stationed at the latter place, are fleeing from Havana in terror. They say they have less fear of the insurgents than of the troops. Twenty-two women from Guatao, wives and mothers of the men slain there on the 22, or made prisoners at the time, are in this city. They called at the palace to see Gen. Weyler and beg for the freedom of the men in Moro castle, as well as to tell of the outrages committed by Capt. Calvo and the men sent out by the Marquis de Cervera. Their visit to the palace was on the same day the captain-general received a delegation of women who were attired in gay costumes and wore the red and yellow colors of Spain on their breasts. They had been throwing flowers, bonbons and live pigeons to the newly arrived troops, and shouting "Vive Espana!" until their voices were gone. Gen. Weyler received them and thanked them for their demonstrations of loyalty.

Declined To Receive Them.

They cheered him and departed. Then came the poor women of Guatao.

They were nearly all white women. Children clung to their skirts and two babes were carried in arms. Instead of gay colors most of them were in mourning. One of Gen. Weyler's aids talked with the one man who accompanied them and told him that the general could not receive them. Then they the left palace sad at heart and are still in the city.

Complaint Against Consul Williams.

American residents of Havana, who are all well informed, claim that Consul Williams' reports to the state department have not given the administration a correct understanding of the situation in Cuba. Mr. Williams has been in Havana so long and in such close touch with the officials at the palace that it is claimed his views are colored by Spanish representations. The consul cannot be accused of inattentiveness to duty. He is at his office from morning until night, but this close application to duties of minor importance may have prevented him from fully realizing the state of affairs on the island. He is also well advanced in years, and dislikes incidents which mar the quiet routine of office work. His attitude has not satisfied all of the American colony, and a petition is now in circulation asking the government for his recall. On top of this comes the rumor that he has sent his resignation to Washington.

TO INTERCEPT FILIBUSTERS.

Orders Sent to Revenue Cutter Commanders in Florida Waters.

Washington, March 3.—The treasury department has sent instructions to the commanders of revenue cutters in Florida waters directing them to use every effort to intercept an alleged filibustering expedition bound for Cuba which the Spanish authorities have reported to the state department as about to leave Alligator Key, between Key West and Tampa. The report says that two schooners, one from Tampa bearing Collozo and fifty men and the other from a point north of Tampa laden with arms and ammunition, left port last night for Alligator Key, where they are to meet the steamer Three Friends, recently purchased by Cubans in this country and cleared from Jacksonville in ballast several days ago. At the rendezvous the men and arms are to be transferred to the steamer which will at once sail for the northeast coast of Cuba. This expedition has been closely watched by the Spanish agents and all the arrangements for its departure and reception in Cuba have been well known for some time past.

DENIED BY MINISTER DE LOME.

Says Gen. Weyler Never Threatened To Exterminate the Cubans.

Washington, March 3.—Senor Dupuy de Lome has been authorized to state that Gen. Weyler never said in any interview or conversation, as published in the Madrid Liberal, that he would exterminate the Cuban insurgents. What he did say in that paper on Jan. 29 was that he would clear out the filibusters from the western provinces of Cuba and could then proceed to exterminate the small bands of bandits who remained. The alleged quotation from the Liberal was made much of in Senator Lodge's speech last week, and led to assertions which, it is claimed, were not warranted by the facts. It is explained that Gen. Weyler was only following the example of commanders in all civilized warfare in ordering the extermination of sporadic bushwhackers preying upon sections which had been passed by organized armies.

ALL QUIET AT MADRID.

American Legation and Public Buildings Still Guarded, However.

Madrid, March 3.—There is somewhat of a lessening in the popular feeling against the United States, but there is still a strong undercurrent of animosity which shows itself in various ways. The authorities have not relaxed their precautions to prevent an outbreak, and the guards are still maintained about the public buildings and the American legation. The more turbulent spirits among the students made repeated attempts last night to start demonstrations from the university, but the gendarmes were alert and prevented them. Fourteen of the ringleaders were arrested.

Jersey Assembly Favors the Cuban Cause.

Trenton, March 3.—The house last night passed unanimously the following resolution: "That the house of assembly of the state of New Jersey (the senate concurring) has heard with satisfaction of the adoption by the senate of the United States of resolutions according belligerent rights to the Cuban people and respectfully requests the members of the national house of representatives from this state to give their earnest support to these or other resolutions of similar tenor."

Big Safe Combine.

Providence, March 3.—President Joseph Hanigan and other big capitalists in this state have entered into a safe manufacturing combine, which will control the output under the direction of the Mosler people. The Herring & Hall and Marvin concerns are in the consolidation.

TO DROP BLACKBURN

Efforts To Break the Kentucky Senatorial Deadlock.

PLAN OF THE GOLD DEMOCRATS

After To-day They Will Vote for Some Sound Money Man, Hoping Thereby To Induce Some of the Republicans to Join Them.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—The break in Senator Blackburn's lines is expected to materialize to-morrow. The "gold" democrats who have been supporting the "silver" senator and have been holding conferences for over a week past looking to leaving him decided last night to vote for Blackburn to-day, after which they will vote for some sound money democrat, in the hope of being met in the spirit of a compromise by enough sound money republicans to elect some one. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, ex-governor, seems to be the favorite among those who contemplate leaving Blackburn. The Hunter organization is supporting congressman John W. Lewis of Springfield for the nomination, with ex-congressman H. F. Finley of Whitley county a close competitor. A fight is being made on Lewis on account of his indefinite views on the currency question, it being charged that he is not thoroughly in sympathy with the sound money element of the people. The joint assembly convened yesterday afternoon for the thirty-sixth ballot. The republicans divided their commitments between a dozen candidates. The vote stood: Blackburn, 59; Hunter, 38; scattering, 32. Necessary to a choice, 65. A motion to adjourn was defeated, 64 to 63, the Blackburn men defeating the motion. Another ballot was taken. The result was the same as the former one and the assembly adjourned.

ICEBOUND IN LAKE ERIE.

Provisions To Be Sent to the Shenango Car Ferry Crew To-day.

Erie, Pa., March 3.—A part of the crew of the Shenango car ferry, which is fast in the ice in Lake Erie, have reached North East after a trip of hardship and peril. The party was under command of Mate Rowan of Erie and comprised Engineer McGuire, Fireman McIsaac and Greaser Lawrence. The men were quite exhausted and badly frozen when they reached land, but recuperated quickly. They will return to the boat to-day with a load of provisions. The Shenango is fifteen miles north of North East with forty feet of ice under her and is at the mercy of the foe. The provisions aboard are low, but there is coal enough to keep the boat warm for thirty days. Major Hildekofer of Meadville, president of the ferry company, has an expedition fitted out here to go to the boat. The crew is safe enough if the stock of provisions is renewed. The boat cannot be rescued before spring.

FRANCE ANNEXES MADAGASCAR

The United States Will Maintain Treaty Rights Already Secured.

Washington, March 3.—The recent action of France in establishing a colonial form of government over Madagascar has been communicated to the state department in a note stating that in view of the difficulties of maintaining a protectorate the French government had annexed the island. No official action has been taken by Secretary Olney in the matter, except a statement that the United States will maintain her treaty rights secured from the Hova government. Before making any declaration in the matter, this government will await the receipt of more definite and formal information showing just what status the French have assumed.

Flood Sufferers at Albany.

Albany, March 3.—The freshet of the Hudson river at this point is slowly subsiding and the real state of affairs is just being realized. Many poor families have lost all that they possessed, and Mayor Thacher has issued a proclamation asking for relief for the sufferers. The police are patrolling the lower portions of the city in boats carrying relief to the destitute families.

New York State Mortality.

Albany, March 3.—The bulletin of the board of health of the state for the month of January shows that there were 10,176 deaths during the month, and an estimated death rate of 18.50, there having been an average daily mortality of 328, against one of 305 in December, and one of 334 in January, 1895.

Only Six Delinquent Bond Bidders.

New York, March 3.—Yesterday was the last day for the payment of the second instalment on the 4 per cent. bonds just issued by the government. At the sub-treasury it was stated this morning that all but six of the bidders whose payments were due yesterday had paid up.

McCoy Defeats Ryan.

Maspeth, L. I., March 3.—The boxing contest between Tommy Ryan and "Kid" McCoy last night resulted in a victory for McCoy, who knocked Ryan out in the fifteenth round.

UNCLE SAM'S DEBTS

Interest Bearing Obligations Increased During February.

NON-INTEREST DEBTS DECREASED

Government Receipts and Expenditures Statement of the Coinage Output at the Mints During Last Month.

Washington, March 2.—The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during February of \$15,978,764.88. The interest bearing debt increased \$75,232,350. The non-interest bearing debt decreased \$115,880.50 and cash in the treasury increased \$91,115,228.35. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business February 29 were: Interest bearing debt \$822,615,170. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity \$1,667,630.26. Debt bearing no interest \$375,491,379.14. Total \$1,199,774,479.41. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were \$558,851,273.4, a decrease of \$3,091,500. The total cash in the treasury was \$853,811,830.91. The gold reserve was \$100,000,000. Net cash balance \$162,707,006.65. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of \$68,002,641.89 the total at the close being \$167,695,998.46. Of silver there was an increase of \$1,543,641.33. Of the surplus there was in national bank depositaries \$24,304,556.83 against \$14,803,802.55 at the end of the preceding month.

COINAGE AT THE MINTS.

The Output for February Amounted to \$2,778,180.

Washington, March 3.—The coinage at the United States mints for February was very light, being only 4,632,000 pieces of the value of \$2,768,180, as follows: Gold, \$1,240,000; silver dollars, \$1,500,000, and minor coin, \$38,180. The national bank circulation outstanding March 1 was \$217,093,465, an increase during the month of February of \$3,685,680. National bank circulation based on United States bonds aggregated \$195,048,954, an increase during February of \$4,039,317, and since February 28, 1895, of \$12,141,071.

UNITED STATES FINANCES.

For Eight Months of the Present Year the Deficit Is \$18,000,000.

Washington, March 2.—The official treasury statement of receipts and expenditures was issued yesterday. For February, 1896, the receipts were \$26,030,228, against \$22,565,037 in February, 1895. The expenditures were \$26,749,356, against \$23,676,073 for February, 1895. The excess of expenditures for February, 1896, over the receipts is \$690,728. For the eight months of the current fiscal year the receipts aggregate \$224,560,690, and the expenditures \$242,055,548, leaving a deficit of \$18,000,000 in round figures.

MANY ARABS DROWNED.

Thirty Thousand Head of Cattle Also Perish by Flood.

Constantinople, March 3.—Heavy rains have caused the Tigris river to overflow its banks, and an immense expanse of territory has been inundated. Six hundred nomad Arabs are known to have been drowned, and it is feared the loss of life will be much heavier. Thirty thousand head of cattle have perished. The damage is enormous.

GOV. GREENHALGE'S ILLNESS.

His Condition Hopeless, Despite Temporary Improvement.

Boston, March 3.—Information concerning the condition of Gov. Greenhalge, which may be relied upon, is to the effect that in spite of the fact that he is more comfortable there is no hope for his recovery. He is doubtless suffering from Bright's disease, and his entire left side is paralyzed. Those well informed do not look for any genuine improvement.

Indiana Joins the Squadron.

Washington, March 3.—The battleship Indiana went over from Norfolk to Hampton roads last evening and was attached to Admiral Bunce's mysterious North Atlantic squadron of evolution. Capt. Robley D. Evans, her commander, was at the navy department last evening. He will return to his ship this evening.

Wires Tensioned in Maine.

Portland, Me., March 3.—Payson Tucker, of the Maine Central railroad says that the main line between here and Bangor is broken by numerous washouts. The wires are all down between Bath and Rockland east of Bangor.

Standard Silver Dollars Redeemed.

Washington, March 3.—Since the treasury began the issue of what are called Sherman notes or treasury notes \$19,211,723 have been redeemed in standard silver dollars.

Placed on Short Time.

Susquehanna, Pa., March 3.—The workmen in the extensive locomotive shops of the Erie railroad have been placed on twenty-four hours per week.

FLOODS IN NEW ENGLAND.

Bridges Washed Away, Railroad Traffic Impeded and Factories Closed.

Boston, March 3.—The floods throughout New England, which have carried away bridges and washed out railway tracks, have badly delayed the mails due in this city. Reports from many parts of Massachusetts this morning tell of great destruction being wrought by the high waters. At Haverhill the damage will be very great. The entire river front is submerged, and several factories have been compelled to close down, rendering fully 4,000 people idle.

Floods Receding.

Boston, March 3.—Reports from places along the Connecticut river in New Hampshire and Vermont this morning indicate that the height of the flood has probably been reached and that the water is slowly receding. The Merrimac river has also reached its height. The weather has grown much colder and in most places a thick snowstorm, accompanied by high wind, prevailed last night. No loss of life has been reported.

Dropped Dead While Watching the Flood.

Winsted, Conn., March 3.—Twenty-four bridges in the county have been swept away by the flood. Mrs. J. B. Eggleston of Pleasant Valley, while watching Farmington river rise, dropped dead of heart disease. Word from New Boston, Mass., states that the big dam of Gladwin's mill has been partly swept away and the traffic on railroads is still impeded. The loss in the county will exceed \$100,000.

Wild Night at Nashua.

Nashua, N. H., March 3.—Last night was one of the wildest ever witnessed here. A snow storm raged furiously, the city was in darkness, and swollen waters of the Nashua and Merrimac rivers had reached the highest point on record. The Merrimac has reached to Hobbs street and has overflowed its banks in the vicinity of Taylor Falls bridge. All railroad connections are severed, except in an irregular manner. The damage in this vicinity will be very large.

Eighteen Bridges Swept Away.

North Berwick, Me., March 3.—Out of twenty-one bridges in town eighteen have been washed away. Business is paralyzed.

SALVATION ARMY FUNDS.

Ballington Booth Will Probably Surrender the Money This Evening.

Montclair, N. J., March 3.—Staff Captain Crafts, the acting financial secretary attached to the Salvation Army headquarters, came to Montclair last night for the purpose of having the money deposited by Commander Ballington Booth to the credit of the Salvation Army transferred to Commissioner Booth. The transfer was not made, however, because Commander Booth's notaries failed to appear, and Captain Crafts left with his mission unfulfilled. He promised to return to-night. The amount involved is about \$30,000. Commander Booth expressed his entire readiness to turn the money over to the commissioner. Commander Booth's mail is daily increasing in volume. Hundreds of letters are received by him every day, all of a commendatory character.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Demand for Seats at Its New York Meeting Exceeds the Supply.

New York, March 3.—At the Home Mission society meeting, to be held in Carnegie Music hall to-night, at which President Cleveland is to preside, applications for seats have so far exceeded the capacity of the hall that an overflow meeting will be held at the Central Presbyterian church. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, Hocker T. Washington and Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who are to speak at Carnegie hall, will address the overflow meeting, which will be free and open to all.

B. & O. Receivers.

New York, March 3.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, has appointed John A. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company in this district.

Chicago Team at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., March 3.—The Chicago baseball team has arrived here for five weeks' spring practice. Daily games will be played.

Shot by Highwaymen.

Worcester, Mass., March 3.—Isaac Isaacson, while on his way home last night, met three men at the corner of Hinchman and Crescent streets, who asked him for money. He refused, and was shot, three bullets entering his body. He was taken to the city hospital in a dying condition.

Pond Will Case Postponed.

Hartford, March 3.—The trial of the Pond will case has been postponed by Judge Thayer, owing to counsel and witnesses being unable to reach the city. The washouts on the Philadelphia, Reading & New England road between here and Winsted have blocked all trains.

Supreme Court Assignment.

Albany, March 3.—Gov. Morton has designated George H. Bradley to hold the special term of the supreme court at Penn Yan, Yates county, on March 16th.

THE ENGLISH NAVY

Efforts of the Government To Strengthen It.

THE ESTIMATES LARGELY INCREASED

Five New Battleships, Thirteen Cruisers and Twenty-eight Torpedo-boat Destroyers Is What Is Asked for Now.

London, March 3.—In the house of commons the Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, after presenting the navy estimates, said that the proposed increase in the naval expenditures was not due to any feeling of alarm. More ships meant more men, and these could be got. He commented upon the important personnel, which he said was due to the enormous complexity of modern warships. Nevertheless, the admiralty would have no difficulty in gleaming from a long roll of candidates. The government proposed an increase of \$850,000 for guns and docks at Gibraltar. It had decided to build three docks instead of one. The cost of the works was estimated at \$2,500,000 in addition to the \$361,000 already allotted for the new dock there. Summing up the demands of the government, Mr. Goschen said it was proposed to raise the naval works bill from the \$2,500,000 proposed by the last government to \$11,000,000, which would be the amount of the government bill. (Cheers and cries of "Oh!" "Oh!") Continuing, he said that these might seem large figures, but the chancellor of the exchequer authorized him to state that the exchequer could supply the money. It was proposed to add to the navy five battleships like the improved Renown, four first-class cruisers, three second-class cruisers, six third-class cruisers and twenty-eight torpedo-boat destroyers. The total estimates were \$21,822,000, against \$18,700,000 for 1895-'96. The ministers believed that they had arrived at a point on which they might stand. If any tremendous strain came upon the country obliging Great Britain to bear the whole burden alone and unaided, or whether, in the event of any general disturbance, she would take her place with any other power, the British fleet would represent the self-reliance of a great nation. (Cheers.) This was the ministers' unanimous opinion. On that unanimity they commended the estimates to the house, confident that the cost would be willingly borne, and trusting that they would be received, as they had been conceived, in a spirit of moderation.

HENLEY REGATTA.

Yale Students' Request for Permission To Enter the Races Granted.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—A conference of the academic and scientific branches of the Yale faculty was held last night, and it was decided that the request of the university navy management to enter an eight in the Henley regatta in July would be granted. The faculty have allowed every point of the petition of the navy. The latter asked that permission be allowed them to sail on June 6 before the close of the semi-annual examinations, in order that they might become acclimated before the race on the Thames. This request was granted, and the Yale oarsmen will leave New York on that date, probably by the Cunard line. The faculty stated to the crew management, after the meeting last night, that the most stringent scholarship standard would be required from the oarsmen who were allowed to cross the water, and any candidate whose scholarship was in doubt would not be allowed to represent Yale at Henley. The navy management will issue a call for a university mass meeting to settle details of Yale's entry in a day or two.

St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

Albany, March 3.—Senators and members of assembly interested in the celebration of St. Patrick's day have arranged for a banquet at the hotel Kenmore on March 17. The toasts are: "The United States," by United States Senator David B. Hill; "The State of New York," by Lieut.-Gov. Saxton; "The Day We Celebrate," Bishop Burke; "Civil and Religious Liberty," Senator Jacob A. Cantor.

Secured by the Biscuit Trust.

Baltimore, March 3.—The James D. Mason & Co.'s steam bakery at 17 West Pratt street, the largest bakery in the south, has passed into the hands of the New York Biscuit company. The headquarters of the biscuit trust is at Chicago, and word comes from there that two other Baltimore bakeries will shortly pass into the control of the New York Biscuit company.

Hudson Navigation Opened.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 3.—Navigation between this city and New York for the season of 1896 is open. Steamer J. L. Hasbrouck left her dock for the metropolis last night. The steamer fought ice for only a few miles, after which she had clear sailing to her destination.

Howling Gale at Highland Light.

Highland Light, Mass., March 3.—A howling northeast gale, with pouring rain, prevailed here all last night.



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THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Good Work Done by the Service During Last Year.

Value of Property Saved Amounts to Many Millions of Dollars. Attention Paid to Sanitary as Well as Meteorological Conditions.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has prepared a report of the work done by his department during the year 1895. In it he estimates the value of property saved by warnings of cold waves alone, as indicated by reports of observers, at \$2,275,000, but this amount, large as it is, does not, he says, represent ten per cent. of property actually saved throughout the whole country. He thinks \$10,000,000 would be a conservative estimate of the value of these warnings. By notice given of approaching hurricanes on two occasions no fewer than 10,365 vessels were kept in port, the value of which, without their cargoes, was \$36,283,000. Many of these vessels, had they gone out and encountered the storms which followed the warnings, would doubtless have been lost.

When Prof. Moore assumed charge of the department July 4 last he entered upon a careful review of its work and a close consideration of its scope and purpose. He undertook the duty of reorganizing, consolidating and perfecting the administrative work of the bureau in all its branches. In dispensing with superfluous officials and filling all vacancies, even those outside the classified service, the policy of promoting meritorious employees from the lower grades has been rigidly followed—a procedure that has had a most salutary influence in every branch of the bureau. The judicious lopping off of superfluous officials and incompetents has made it possible to give material advancement in salary to 75 meritorious workers, and at the same time to diminish the expenditures for salaries at the rate of \$1,068.50 per annum. The total savings in expenses effected amounted to \$10,000 annually.

With the view of presenting the sanitary as well as the meteorological con-



PROF. WILLIS L. MOORE.

ditions existing throughout the various states of the union, the publication of Climate and Health was begun in the latter part of September. It is presented to the medical and other professions and to the public at large as the most complete and comprehensive publication of contemporaneous meteorological and sanitary data extant either by government or private means. The object is to facilitate an intelligent investigation into the relations existing between meteorological conditions and disease. This publication will be monthly hereafter, and the completion of the data will be in weekly parts. Extensive improvements are contemplated in connection with weather-crop reports, and the determination of the head of the department is to bring it up to the highest state of efficiency in all its branches.

One-Armed Tennis Champion.

The champion lady tennis player of New Zealand is Miss Hilda Hitchens. Her performances are remarkable in view of the fact that she was born with only one arm. With the left hand she holds the racket with three fingers and the ball with the remaining finger and thumb. A slight toss of the ball, followed by a smart, twisty tap with the racket, results in a fast, low service which her opponents have found anything but easy to take. Miss Hitchens is described as five feet eleven inches in height, of little figure, commanding reach and active movement, which physical qualities, added to accurate placing, won for her the gold champion cup of 1895.

Coffee Culture in California.

An experiment in coffee growing is to be made in the San Joaquin valley, Cal., which, if successful, may mean that coffee planting will become an important industry in the state. Col. Charles F. Crocker, a wealthy rancher of that region, has just secured from various parts of Central America 1,000 yearling coffee plants, and will soon have them set out on his estates in the valley. It will be at least six years before the result of the experiment can be known. Experts are somewhat doubtful of its success. They say the soil and sunlight are all right in the San Joaquin valley, but the moisture necessary to the successful raising of coffee is lacking.

Kites That Can Carry Men.

Five huge kites were used at Christ Church park, Ipswich, by Lieut. Powell a short time ago to demonstrate the possibility of raising a man from the ground for reconnoitering purposes in time of war. A wicker car was attached to the kites and held the aeronauts. During the trial it was prevented from taking too high a flight by an anchorage rope from below and paid out from a windlass. An ascent of about 50 feet was successfully made by three persons separately. It only required the letting out of more rope to have extended this distance.

THE VALUE OF MONEY.

Why It Should Be Explained to Children by Their Parents.

If we expect a child to grow up with a knowledge of the value of money, we must make it a part of his education. It is just as sensible to expect him to appreciate a rare work of art, without ever having seen a painting, as to expect him to use money judiciously without knowledge, gained by experience, of its value. Many young people are spendthrifts when they come into possession of a little money, simply because they do not know the purchasing value of a dollar.

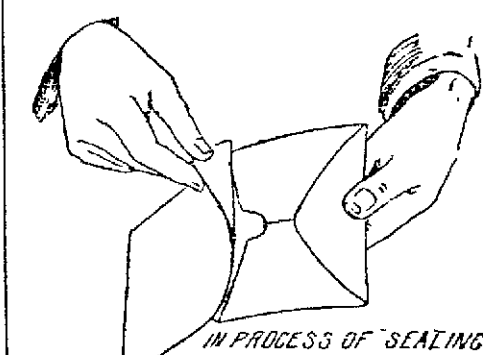
Let the little one earn a few pennies by hard work, that he may know the cost of them. He may spend a part foolishly. Do not we older children do the same? Carefully explain to him that, so long as he spends all he earns, he will never save enough to buy something greater. Get him to invest his savings. Show him the growth of his cents into dollars. Teach him that money used for present pleasure is gone, and that he soon wears of his bauble. Make him understand that money is not elastic; that 100 cents will buy just 100 cents' worth of goods. Let him buy and sell, and loan money, to yourself if need be, that he may understand business methods. Take him with you to town when you go to make a trade—purchase or sale. This will not make him grasping if he receives the right kind of training; it will make him careful of little things.

Do not neglect the girls. You think them extravagant. How can they know the difference between economy and extravagance if they are never taught the value of money? Give them a share of something, but let them earn it themselves. Make it large enough to allow them a sufficient amount to make all needful purchases. Be their savings ever so small, have them deposit them in a bank, if conveniently near. Let them have bank books of their own, and make drafts, checks, certificates of deposit, etc.—Mrs. V. W. Lee, in Rural New Yorker.

ENVELOPES TO ORDER.

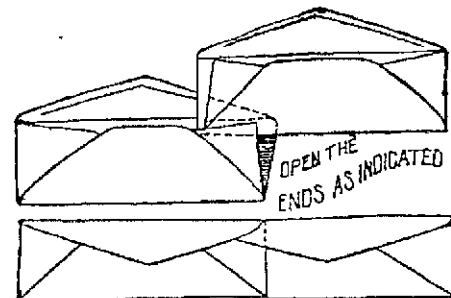
How to Make Stationery on Hand Fit Every Possible Contingency.

The well-known statement that there are ways to kill a cat other than choking it to death with cream, applies to many things not of a feline nature. Letter writers often find themselves in



need of a large envelope when one cannot easily be procured without loss of time. Such an envelope can be made in a jiffy out of two small ones. All that one has to do is to gum one envelope to the reverse side of the other, used for the address, by its lap after inclosing the letter, then gum the lap of the second envelope to the back of the first. Cut 1 shows how it is to be done. In this way two square envelopes, such as are used by women in their correspondence, may be made large enough to contain a cabinet-sized photograph.

If one has an unusually long document to send by mail he can open one end of two large envelopes, gum the



ends together, and then fasten the lap of each envelope in the usual way. Cut 2 shows the envelopes, after the ends have been opened, in the process of putting together.

By a process combining both these plans four envelopes may be made into one both long and wide. After splitting one end of each envelope and gumming them together in the way just described, the laps of all four are gummed to each other's backs in the first process. In this case, as before, the documents to be mailed must be inclosed before the laps are fastened.—N. Y. Sun.

He Wanted to See "Freddie, why did you drop the baby on the floor?"

"Well, I heard everybody say it is a bouncing baby and I wanted to see it bounce."—Truth.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Does Your Back Ache?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills
MAKE THE Kidneys strong and healthy. THEY cause the kidneys to filter all uric acid and other poisons from the blood. Cure Rheumatism, Gout, Eczema, Anemia, Pimples, Bad Blood, Bright's Disease, Malaria, Backache, Kidney Pains, Dropsy, Pain in the Abdomen, Frequent Urination, Inflammation of Kidneys, etc. Are not a secret remedy, but contain highly concentrated extracts of Asparagus, Juniper Berries, Sarsaparilla, Pareira Brava and Uva Ursi (all kidney healers) and are scientifically compounded. Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills are endorsed by physicians and druggists. 50 cents a box. Valuable Book Free. Hobbs Medicine Co., Chicago or San Francisco. **Do not fail!** Take the best, take Hobbs' Little Liver Pills don't gripe. Price 10c.

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are what we offer our patrons. Come and see our 4 1/2 yard wide Brilliantine Skirt, worth \$3.48, special \$2.73. Black and Blue All Wool Skirts \$2.48. Our Shirt Waists from 43c up are hard to beat. Look at them in our West Main street window. The balance of our Winter Jackets and Capes we will sell regardless of cost. Secure the going bargains.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before the gentle efforts—pleasant, efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. Afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

About Dusting and Sweeping.
It is easier and better to use a whisk broom for sweeping a fine carpet than a broom with a long handle. Carpets that have a long nap should be swept in but one direction. Otherwise you sweep the dust into them instead of out of them. It is a slovenly housekeeper who uses a feather duster for all purposes. Feathers are useful for getting into corners and for cleaning ornaments into which you cannot manage to thrust a cloth, but such dusters only scatter the dust; you need a cloth to gather it and remove it permanently. Blue cotton handkerchiefs are good for ordinary purposes, but these cloth is best for fine furniture.

Recipe for Horehound Candy.
A tested recipe for horehound candies consists of a pound of dried horehound leaves boiled in one quart of water, cooled and then boiled again for five minutes. After that strain off the liquid through a cloth, put it back on the fire and let it simmer until the quantity is reduced to four or five ounces. Add an ounce of gum arabic, and when dissolved, enough fine sugar to make a dough or paste, as for lozenges. Roll out and cut in perfectly small pieces with a perfectly clean thimble or a little cutter such as is used by confectioners.

Containing a Useful Hint.
"Phew!" exclaimed Mr. McSwat, who was waiting for his wife to put the finishing touches to her toilet before starting for the theater. "What's that perfume you are putting on your handkerchief, Lobelia?"
"It's musk," she replied.
Whereupon Mr. McSwat took a revolver out of his pocket and laid it back on the bureau.
"No footpad will come within a mile of us this evening, Lobelia," he said.—Chicago Tribune.

His Interview.
Bob, an ambitious boy a little more than six years old, has only one wish—to become a journalist. The other day he entered the room of his mother, a look of triumph upon his face.
"Well, mother, as I told you, it was Marcella who ate the large peach."
"How do you know it?"
Bob (drawing himself up to his full height)—"How? Because I have interviewed her."—From the French.

Landlady.—"Might I ask what you are, sir?"
Literary Gent.—"Well, I indulge in the muse."
Landlady.—"How funny! My last lodger was connected with the stables, too."—Household World.

Benham for Instance.
Mrs. Denham—Do you know, dearest, it has been said that "man is a ray of Heaven united to a cloud of earth?"
Mr. Benham—Yes, I know it; but that only applies to married men.—To Date.

Good for Others.
Edith—What do you think of patience?
Ethel—A good deal like castor oil—excellent to recommend to other people.—Town Topics.

A Serious Infirmary.
"No, doctor, I have no infirmities whatever; I rise before daylight."
"Stop right there; that shows you are feeble-minded, to begin with."—Chicago Record.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 31 Mill St., South Gardiner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfect well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McManagie & Rogers' Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McManagie & Rogers.

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If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy.
But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it doesn't nourish you?
If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stomach.

It is Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion. Strength and health come from the food you eat, after it has been digested and has gone into the blood.

The best tonic is digested food. The best aid to digestion, Shaker Digestive Cordial.

When you have acid eructations, nausea, headache, wind, dizziness, offensive breath, or any other symptoms of dyspepsia, Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure you.
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Colds lead to coughs, coughs to Pneumonia and Consumption; therefore, it is all important to check a cold before it reaches the lungs. Munyon's Cold Cure will positively break a cold inside of twenty-four hours if taken as soon as the cold manifests itself. When the cold reaches the lungs or bronchial tubes the Cough Cure should be used a veritable every half hour: with the Cold Cure. The Cold Cure is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia if used in the beginning of a cold. Pneumonia, or inflammation of the lungs, can be controlled by the use of these two cures.

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A separate specific for each disease. Sold by all druggists. Mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

Parasol letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

A Peculiar Month.
The month of February in a leap year has some peculiarities of which not many people are aware. This year, for example, February has five Saturdays. This has occurred just once in every 23 years for the last 124 years. February will have five Saturdays again in 1908, 12 years from now, because at the turn of the century there comes a break in the 28 year period, which is reduced to 12 years. Twenty-eight years later, in 1936, we will again have five Saturdays in the month of February. This same rule holds good for every day in the week, each recurring five times in the leap year month of February every 28 years, with the exception of Monday and Wednesday. During the last 200 years these two days have come five times in February at one interval of 12 years, while the rest of the days have been 40 years apart once during the same period of 200 years.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Long and Short of It.
"Willie Wafflers," said the teacher, "which is the shortest day in the year?"
"Twenty-first of December," replied Willie, who was correct so far as the writer knows.
"And Tommy Tuff may tell us which is the longest day," said the teacher, indulgently.
"Sunday!" shouted Tommy.—Bay City Chat.

Well Mounted.
"Who is that common-looking man we met just now riding that magnificent horse?" asked Banks.
"That's Williamson Throggs, D. D., LL. D.," answered Rivers.
"Huh! If I'd been asked which of the two seemed the more likely to have an honorary title I should have said the horse."
"That's all right, too. The horse is entitled to write R. A. B. N., after its name."—Chicago Tribune.

At the Ball.
Ethel—Oh! dear, I wish I was a man!
Maud—I don't see why you want to be a man; you always have lots of partners.

Ethel.—Well, that's just it. I have to dance when I'm tired out, or else people will think I'm not asked, whereas a man need only dance when he feels like it.—Harper's Bazar.

A Different Vine Altogether.
"What a delicious drink!" said an agriculturally ignorant young woman, who was sipping some kumys at the cattle show. "Is it made from the product of the grape-vine, George?"
"No," replied George, "it is made from the product of the bovine."—Bay City Chat.

A Mistake.
The man who never rides a wheel about the busy mart is not the proper one, we feel, to drive a sprinkling cart.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McManagie & Rogers, Druggists.

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—W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull, prices unsettled. March, 75½¢; April, 75½¢; May, 75½¢.

Corn—Spot dull; prices doubtful. March, 37¢; May, 36½¢.

Oats—Spot steady, but rather dull. March, 25½¢; April, 25½¢; May, 25½¢.

Pork—Spot steady at easy prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, \$11.50@12.50; family, \$10.75@11.00; mess, \$10.25@10.75.

Lard—Contracts steady, but dull. May, \$5.77.

Butter—Jobbers are showing no disposition to operate beyond their wants. Recent advance sustained. Creamery, western extras, 22c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16c@21½c; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 16c@20½c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 18c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 10½c@13c.

Cheese—High grades are now held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10½c; September white fancy, 9c@10½c; large common to choice, 7½c@10c.

Eggs—Spot weaker; liberal receipts. State and Pennsylvania, 11c@11½c; southern, 10c@10½c; ice house (case), \$1.75@2.75; western, fresh, 10½c@11c; duck, 23c@30c.

Potatoes—Offers liberal for choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 150 pounds, 60c@80c, and state rose and Hebron, per 150 pounds, 55c@81.10.

Fairman Rogers Estate.
Newport, R. I., March 3.—The deed of the Fairman Rogers estate on the Cliffs to Alice T. Drexel, wife of John H. Drexel of Philadelphia, has been filed for record, and shows that the consideration was \$150,000. The sale includes the land, 400 by 450 feet, the house and other buildings, and the furniture and personal property in the several buildings, with a few stated exceptions.

Lathrop Prison Investigation.
Albany, March 3.—The Lathrop prison investigation was resumed this morning. The witnesses called were all for the defense. The defense expects to put in all its evidence in a day or two, and it is thought that the case can be closed this week.

Money Received for Bonds.
Washington, March 3.—Of the \$110,000,000 for which the recent \$100,000,000 issue of United States 4 per cent. bonds sold \$95,941,772 have been paid in gold on account. The treasury gold at the opening of business to-day stood at \$133,667,990.

Hospital Warden Dismissed.
New York, March 3.—The commissioners of charities held a meeting late yesterday afternoon and dismissed Warden O'Rourke of Bellevue hospital. The dismissal of O'Rourke is the first step towards reorganizing Bellevue hospital.

Always Dear.
The wealthy maid that weds a lord should never have a fear That she'll not love him, for, in truth, She'll find him very dear.
—Town Topics.

An Important Point.
"Now, Freddie, the moment you're naughty, Freddie will put you to bed."
"Say, ma, which of us is to decide if I'm naughty?"—Life.

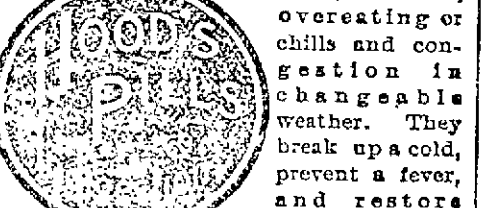
A Boston Girl's Precision.
He—Did you ever see him when he was mad?
She—Do you mean crazy or angry?
—Town Topics.

Raines' Liquor Bill.
Albany, March 3.—The senate committee on taxation and retrenchment will to-day report favorably to the senate Senator Raines' liquor tax bill with the amendments agreed upon in the republican senatorial caucus on Thursday night last.

First Freedom.
Mrs. Oldstyle—You people are always talking about freedom for women. What is it you want to be freed from?
Mrs. Emancipation—Well, men, to start with.—Brooklyn Life.

Perfect Digestion

Is secured by taking Hood's Pills after dinner, or if digestion is impeded by change or diet, overeating or chills and congestion in changeable weather. They break up a cold, prevent a fever, and restore healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are everywhere and a friend.



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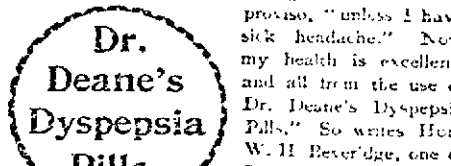
The firm of Houston, Webster & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Any persons having claims against said firm will please present them at their office, corner North and Depot streets. All persons indebted to said firm are hereby requested to make settlement at same place.
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Sick Headache.

"I regard your pills as a god-send to me. I could not make a business engagement without the pills." "Thank you, I have sick headache." "Now my health is excellent, and all from the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills." So writes Hon. W. H. Beveridge, one of Richmond, Va's, prominent lawyers.



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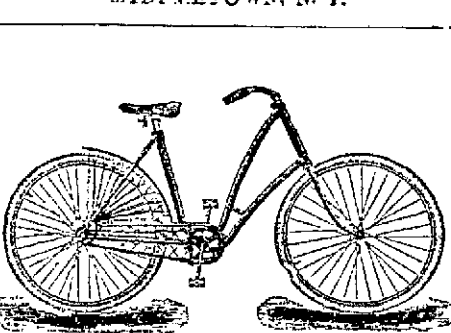
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Santal Midy's curative agent for Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Eruptions, Skin diseases, etc. or general Hygiene also for Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Disorders, and all the ailments of the Urinary and Genital Systems. Price, 10c. 25c. and 50c. per box.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24 and 25th, by Mayor Stanbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAXPAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION, either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 9 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 25th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given opportunity, to hang itself.

In deciding to go through the form of an election in one district in this city, to-day, the Democratic City Committee has no other purpose than to make a starting point for such further action as the committee may be advised to take in order to test the constitutionality of the single election act. Subsequent proceedings may take any one of several different forms, and it may be that instead of what may be called a public proceeding, with to-day's election as a basis, it will be thought the part of wisdom to institute other proceedings in the name of an individual taxpayer, or in some other indirect way bring to issue the question of the regularity and constitutionality of the hold-over government, which it is proposed to force upon the city by act of the Legislature.

OBITUARY.

William S. Hull.

William S. Hull, a well known farmer of Mt. Orange, in the town of Wawayanda, died at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon of the grip, after an illness of four days, aged fifty-six years.

Mr. Hull is survived by his widow and six children and by three brothers and five sisters.

Mr. Hull had a large circle of relatives and friends and was held in high esteem.

A Lively Runaway.

About noon, to-day, the team of horses attached to the A. and P. Tea Company's wagon ran away from in front of the store, dashing through King, James, Mulberry and Fulton streets and up Monhagen avenue, where they were stopped, after the wagon had been badly damaged.

Both Arms Cut Off in a Planing Machine

Messrs. John M. and Charles H. Wilson received word from Delhi, last evening, that their stepfather, Mr. Abram Bullie, had lost both arms by an accident which occurred in a planing mill where he is employed at Delhi. Both gentlemen went there last evening.

Condition of the Reservoirs.

There is now 18 feet, 7 inches of water in Monhagen Lake, a gain of 2 feet, 2 inches since Feb. 22. In Highland Lake there is now 9 feet, 10 inches of water, a gain of 1 foot, 4 inches since Feb. 19.

An After Lent Leap Year Dance.

The young ladies who compose the F. D. S. Club have engaged the Assembly Rooms for the evening of April 10th, on which occasion they will give a leap year dance.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

HEMMED IN BY FLAMES.

A Large Apartment House Burned—At Least Four Lives Lost—Many Narrow Escapes.

BY UNITED PRESS.

UTICA, N. Y., March 3.—A seven-story apartment house, which contained forty-eight families, or about 250 persons was burned early this morning.

Escape by the stairs and fire-escape was quickly cut off, and those in fifth, sixth and seventh stories were lowered by ropes made of bed clothes. About forty escaped in this way.

Mrs. David Hughes, an aged woman, lost her hold on the rope, fell from the fifth story and was dashed to death. Mrs. John Wood, a niece of Gov. Seymour, and daughter and Noble F. Hopkins, who had rooms on the seventh floor, perished in the flames, and it is thought several others fared the same fare. James Potter jumped from the second story and broke both legs. There were many minor casualties.

Nothing was saved from the burned building. The loss on the building is \$120,000.

RAINES EXCISE BILL REPORTED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 3.—In the Senate, the Committee on Taxation and Revenue reported favorably the Rains liquor tax bill, with Republican caucus amendments.

Mr. Rains' motion to make it a special order for Thursday morning was lost, 28 to 15, not two-thirds.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Fire Companies.

The regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies were held in their respective truck houses, last evening. Very little business of importance was transacted, but in several companies the question of the fall parade was discussed. The outlook at present is for a big celebration.

EXCELSIOR HOSE AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Mr. E. E. Conkling resigned as an active member and was elected an active honorary member. Only routine business was transacted.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Clarence Corwin was placed upon the honorary list. The company accepted an invitation from Chaplain Robinson to attend a supper at the First Congregational Church, March 12th.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.

George Hoffman and Randall D. Wood were elected active members. Mr. George Van Keuren resigned as manager of the bowling alleys, and Alanson Stevens was appointed in his place. O. L. Hardenburgh was re-appointed driver for one year, and Carl Johnson was re-appointed assistant driver.

M'QUID ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

The newly elected president, Mr. J. F. Neary presided. Ex-foreman J. F. Oullinan resigned as an active member and was elected an active honorary member. Routine business was transacted.

PHENIX ENGINE CO. NO. 3.

Three applications for membership were received. The company will hold a social in the truck house some time during the latter part of the month. A special meeting of the company will be held Tuesday evening, March 17, for the purpose of discussing the adoption of a uniform.

WALKILL ENGINE CO., NO. 6.

Stewart Gregory and W. L. Bries were elected active members of the company. Messrs. C. E. Morton, A. W. Townsend and F. V. Cox were dropped from the roll for various reasons.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

The annual report of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., published in another column, shows that this greatest of financial institutions has enjoyed a year of unusual prosperity and is in better condition than ever before to furnish absolutely safe insurance and to guarantee large returns to the holders of its policies.

A Lecture on China.

"Two Sides of the China" is the subject of Miss Cushman's talk in chapel of St. Paul's Church, this evening. Miss Cushman was for seven years a resident of Peking and knows whereof she speaks. Admission free to all.

Many Orders for the Hogan Boilers.

Many orders for the Hogan boiler are being received by the company. This morning's mail brought an order for two 250 horse power boilers to be installed at Narragansett Pier.

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Will be Tried for Keeping a Disorderly House.

Mary Masten, who was arrested upon a charge of keeping a disorderly house at the corner of West Main and Union streets, was given a hearing before Recorder Bradner, this morning.

Several witnesses were examined and upon their testimony, the Recorder held the woman for trial by a jury.

The trial will be held next Tuesday, March 10th, at 9 o'clock.

Killed by an Erie Train.

An Italian named Francesco Galario, employed by the Erie Company to watch the track where endangered by the flood near Long Eddy, was struck and instantly killed by train 37, yesterday. He was standing on the westbound track watching an eastbound train and did not see No. 37 approaching.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—The Erie is preparing to double track its Western Division from Hornellsville to Dunkirk, 128 miles.

—The Erie has notified the Jersey City authorities that the company has no money to undertake the raising of its tracks in that city, which has been asked for by the city.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 3 '96		Yesterday's Closing	
Stocks	Close	Stocks	Close
Sugar	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
A. & C. F.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
C. & O.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
United States	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
D. L. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dis. & C. F.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie	16	16	16
General Electric	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
L. & N.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
N. Y. C.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
N. O.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
N. & W.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Schenectady & Western	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Schenectady & West. pref.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
O. & W.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Southern Ry.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
E. & B.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. & A. S. P.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
U. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
W. Union	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
May Wheat	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May Corn	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May Pot.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
May Lard	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

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STAGE—PURDY—At the M. F. parsonage, Goshen, Feb. 13th, '96, by Rev. S. F. White, John J. Stage and Lena J. Purdy, both of New Hampton.

DIED.

HULL—Near Mount Orange, March 21, '96, William S. Hull, aged fifty-six years, seven months, twenty-four days. Funeral Thursday, at 10 o'clock, late residence, at eleven o'clock. Interment in Union Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, 98 North Street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3.

KAPP & BERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Goshen, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, } Executors
ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, }
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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3—Fair to-night; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, probably snow and warmer; continued high northwesterly winds, becoming westerly, Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 18°; 12 m., 26°; 3 p. m., 27°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—March 13—Miss Lydia Flada, eleventh-st. and 31st. George S. John, soloist, at Second Street.
—March 14—Vocal concert at First Baptist Church, at 8:15 p. m.
—March 23—Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See force o-nure sale of property on North street.
—See financial statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.
—New styles of ladies' shoes at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—New styles, new styles, 25 cents at Morris B. Wolff.
—Bargains in carpets and wall paper at Geo. H. Adams & Co.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and evening.
—The Build Comedy Company will commence a week's engagement at the Casino, Monday, March 9.
—Newburgh's reservoir raised five feet, five and a half inches, as a result of the rainfall of the past three days.
—Newburgh's Board of Excise announced, last night, that it had decided not to accept surrenders of licenses and to act only on such applications for renewals of licenses have expired.
—Miss Howland, who sang so sweetly at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church, last night, will sing at the phonograph concert at the Second Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening. Other local talent will also take part.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitaker, of Rondout, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Fierro, on William street.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Snyder spent Sunday with friends in Middletown.
—Norwich Sun.
—Mr. S. A. Ketchum, of Brooklyn, arrived in town, last night, to attend the Scott-Schellenberg wedding.
—Ex Mayor S. M. Boyd was called to New York, yesterday afternoon, by a telegram from his wife announcing that her aged father had been injured by a fall on the ice.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Oriet, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Knapp. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Oriet expect to start for Jacksonville, Fla.

FREIGHT RATES ON MILK.

Answer to Charges Made at the Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing.

A memorandum of David Wilcox, counsel for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, in answer to the brief of counsel for the Milk Producers' Association, has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. It asserts that the Delaware and Hudson has been improperly joined as a defendant in this case, as there does not appear to be any complaint of the unreasonableness of the charges on this line. Mr. Wilcox, on his part, complains of the annoyance caused his client by being obliged to defend under these circumstances, and says this voluminous and expensive proceeding is merely a vigorous effort on the part of some residents of Orange county to secure for themselves, at the expense of producers at a distance, and probably consumers as well, the greatest possible amount of advantage in the supplying one of the necessities of life to the city of New York.

Every question now raised, he says, was fully covered by the decision of the commission of Howell vs. Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company (2 Interstate Commerce Report 182), wherein it was held, in 188, Commissioner Morrison alone dissenting: "The practice of making a uniform rate on milk designed for the daily consumption of New York markets from all stations within a distance of about 200 miles on railroads running through the southern counties of New York, west of the Hudson River, to Jersey City, is not, under the circumstances and demands of the traffic, an unjust discrimination in favor of the more distant points, as against those nearer their common terminus."—Evening Post.

Wagon Destroyed by the Wind.

The wagon of a milkman named DeWitt was completely wrecked by the high wind near Sparrowbush, yesterday morning. DeWitt was driving on the towpath when the wind blew the wagon into the canal. The driver escaped injury.

Real Estate Notes.

Mr. W. M. Fierro has purchased of Joseph Hill his house and lot on Liberty street, giving in part payment his lot on Horton avenue.

DEMOCRATS GOING THROUGH THE FORM OF AN ELECTION IN ONE DISTRICT.

The Object of the Voting Is to Make a Starting Point for a Test of the Constitutionality of the Single Election Law—Official Ballots Demanded of the City Clerk—They are Not Furnished and Other Ballots are Used—Happenings at the Polls.

When Mayor Stansbury and Aldermen Dorrance, Reed, Bowler, Sinabach and Abrams and other officials set about under the direction of the local Republican bosses to continue themselves in office, they did not stop to inquire as to the legality of their action. They thought the people would submit quietly and even if they did kick in the beginning, when Governor Morton had been hoodooed into signing the bill, that would end matters and that all of the office grabbers would be legalized by the tacit consent of the people to be governed by them.

When, however, the question of the constitutionality of the election bill was raised, and the Democratic City Committee showed a determination to assert the rights of the people, the office grabbers began to fear that an election would be held in spite of the city officials and their election bill and that the officers elected would be in a position to bring to an issue in the courts the question of the constitutionality of the election bill.

It was then that the Mayor and his advisors set about to prevent an election if possible.

The Democratic inspectors in each election district were in possession of registry lists, and it was thought if these could be obtained that would do the business and to make sure of getting them the Chief of Police was sent out to demand the books "by order of the Mayor," the idea being that his blue coat, brass buttons and badge would frighten Democratic inspectors into giving up the books. Many inspectors refused, however, to give up the books.

In accordance with the advice of counsel the Democratic City Committee at its meeting, last night, decided to go through the formality of holding an election in order that a case might be made to test the constitutionality of the single election act. The committee was advised that it was only necessary to open polls in a single district, and the Democratic inspectors in the Second District of the First Ward, Messrs. Richard Sheerin and Charles Keener, having refused to give up the registry lists, it was determined that the formal election should be held in that district.

The inspectors above named were at the polling place at the legal hour for opening the polls, this morning. The City Clerk had not provided the official ballots, ballot boxes and necessary stationery, and the inspectors therefore went to the clerk's office to receive the ballots and other paraphernalia necessary for holding an election.

Clerk Hamilton was not in his office, but the inspectors waited until he arrived shortly after 9 o'clock, when Mr. Sheerin stated the object of the visit.

"Don't you know there will be no election, to-day?" said the clerk.

"I have had no official notice," said Mr. Sheerin.

Mr. Hamilton then began to catechize Mr. Sheerin as to how he knew he was an inspector and Mr. Sheerin of course told him he had taken the oath of office and served as inspector.

Mr. Hamilton continued to argue the point further and in a way that had no bearing upon the question until Mr. Sheerin finally said:

"I did not come here to argue, I came to demand the necessary paraphernalia for holding an election in the Second District of the First Ward."

Mr. Hamilton had doubtless been instructed how to act but the situation was a decidedly unpleasant one to him. He replied: "They are not here."

"Will you deliver them, or do you refuse?" said Mr. Sheerin.

"There is nothing here for you. I've told you that four times."

"Do you refuse to deliver these things?" said Mr. Sheerin.

Mr. Hamilton had been instructed not to refuse, but he replied:

"I've told you there's nothing here for you; that's all the answer you'll get from me."

"Then we can get nothing from you with which to hold an election?"

"I tell you I've got nothing," replied Mr. Hamilton, with a snapshininess that indicated rising temper.

The inspectors then left the clerk's office, procured ballots which had been prepared for them at the Argus office when the committee decided on its course of action, and proceeded to the polling place in their district, the Morey barn, on its new site on Cottage street, and formally opened the polls.

In the absence of booths and ballot boxes, which the law requires and which the taxpayers of the city have paid for, it was necessary to improvise the election machinery, as provided for by law when officials do not do their duty.

In one corner of the room a large piece of burlap stretched upon up-rights furnished the secret booth for preparation of the ballot, and of

course a box provided with a slot was easily procured.
The Republican inspectors and clerks and one of the Democratic poll clerks failing to put in an appearance, the Democratic inspectors appointed Oscar Maier poll clerk. Edwin Thorpe, one of the Republican inspectors, was present and had considerable to say in a joking way, but did not take any part officially.
The first ballot cast was by Mr. D. B. Sweeney, the ballot clerk. The votes came in slowly, for but few people knew that the election was in progress but there were enough for all practical purposes.

The representatives of the organ and the assistant organ of the conspirators against the rights of the people were present and made believe to be busily engaged in writing up the details of the election. The details were not of sufficient interest to furnish much newspaper material. The inspectors and the clerks were there to receive votes and were unconcerned as to whether half a dozen or five hundred ballots were cast. There were several callers who were soon convinced of the fact that it was a genuine election with a purpose behind it; that the police would not raid the place, the 24th Separate Company would not be ordered out by the Mayor, there would be no election rows, no attempts to stuff the ballot box; there was no boodle; in fact there was nothing for curiosity to feed upon except the reporters of the organ and assistant organ and they soon left as quietly as they came.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon fifty-one ballots had been cast. Of those who voted, there were a few who are known to be Republicans. Whether they voted the Republican ticket or not remains to be seen.

There is no doubt whatever that while this is a movement set on foot by the Democratic City Committee, there are a very large number of patriotic Republicans who are in hearty sympathy with it; who are just as anxious as are Democrats to know the legal standing of those who claim by their own acts, and in spite of the expressed wish of the people, to hold offices to which they were not called by the electors and to which a large majority of our citizens believe they have no right.

The scenes in the afternoon were much the same as in the morning. People came and went orderly and quietly. There were jokes and pleasantries between men of opposite political beliefs. The chairman of the Republican City Committee visited the polls among others. He commented on the improvements to Morey's barn, spoke approvingly of the improvised booth and ballot box, examined the ballots, and in an absent minded way started to walk off with one, when he was gently reminded by Inspector Sheerin that the ballots must not go outside the railing.

The ballot was returned with due apologies and the chairman exchanged a few more pleasantries with the inspectors, clerks and others present and left apparently satisfied that the election was proceeding all right.

BOWLING CONTEST AT MIDWAY.

The Great Match Between the Linden Grove and Goshen Teams—Individual Matches.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.
The arrangements are now practically completed for the great bowling event at Midway Park, on March 23.

The neighboring towns that have been consulted have, in most cases, signified their intention of sending one or more representatives to participate in the individual matches, while the match game in the evening between the Linden Groves and the G. S. and A. A. team will be a sight to see.

Although our boys vigorously disclaim any expectations of defeating their opponents, they are, we think, rather sanguine of success. We have the faith to say that they will make a good showing, and whatever the outcome may be, that the Linden Groves will be made to realize that they have met a team of bowlers.

The Police Captain's Busy Day.

We have it on good Republican authority that Capt. Grier did more bustling, yesterday, while trying to gather in the registry books than he has done in all the two years he has held the office of Police Captain.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Lodge Meetings—Athletic Association Entertainment—Death of Mrs. Seely—Meetings of Village Trustees.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Local meetings will be held this week as follows: Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., at their rooms in the Corporation Rooms, this evening; King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., to-morrow evening; Division No. 2, A. O. H., Thursday evening; Court Goshen, Foresters of America, Friday evening.

—Mr. George H. Millspaugh is enjoying a brief vacation.

—The Athletic Association of the Goshen Institute will give an entertainment on Thursday evening of this week for the benefit of their athletic fund. The entertainment will consist of a lecture on chemistry, illustrated by chemical experiments, and musical selections of a vocal and instrumental nature. The entertainment is for a worthy object and you can help the boys along by purchasing a ticket, which can be obtained of members of the association at 25 cents each.

—School was dismissed in the third intermediate department in the public school, this morning, because of the death of Mrs. Gabriel Seely, mother of Mrs. Masterson, teacher in that department.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held, last night. Besides auditing a number of bills, the bond of C. G. Elliott, as village treasurer, was approved and also the election of W. F. Powell and Frederick Larkin as members of Dikeman Hose Co. The report of the clerk was submitted and the Corporation Rooms designated as the place of holding the corporation election.

[It is due to our regular Goshen correspondent, Mr. Geo. F. Gregg, to say that he is only responsible for such items as appear under the line, "From our Regular Goshen Correspondent." Articles from outside contributors, no matter who, are always preceded by the line, "From an Occasional Correspondent." This statement is made at this time because of the fact that Mr. Gregg has been charged in certain quarters with the authorship of articles from the pen of outside contributors.—Eds. Argus.]

HYMENEAAL.

Myers—Ferguson.

From Our Mount Salem Correspondent.

Mr. Theodore Myers, of the Clove Valley, and Miss Grace Ferguson were married by the Rev. Mr. Morley, of Unionville, Saturday, Feb. 29th, at 3 p. m. After refreshments the bride and groom left for a short wedding journey for New York city, Washington and other places, taking with them the best wishes of all and with old shoes dangling from their carriage and with light hearts, though the day was lowery. The bride was very becomingly attired in mauve silk, trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. The presents were handsome and useful as well as ornamental. The bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Ida Ferguson, and the best man was Mr. G. Davy, of Unionville.

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Bishop Potter in Newburgh.
Bishop Potter visited Newburgh, Sunday, and confirmed a class of thirty-seven persons from the two Episcopal churches—St. George's and St. Paul's.

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THE FIRST TWO DAYS A SUGGESTION.

KEEP IT UP.

The 18th will be the last day of this 15 days'

Carpet and Wall Paper Sale

Do as your neighbor is doing. Take advantage of these prices.

Rich \$1 velvet carpet at 69c a yard, Hartford and Lowell Ingrains at 49c a yard, five-frame Brussels at 75c a yard, 75c Tapestry Brussels at 50c a yard, Tapestry Brussels at 39c a yard.

50c Smyrna Rugs at 29c each, \$5 Wilton Rugs at \$2.98 each.

30c Cotton Warp Matting, by the roll, at 17c a yard.

Floor Oil Cloth at 15c a sq. yard.

Table Oil Cloth at 15c a sq. yard.

Lace Curtains at 33 and 50c a pair.

Good Lace Curtains with pole and Trimmings, for 79c a pair.

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\$1 Tapestry Curtains for \$2.25 a pair.

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There are other bargains. Come and see.

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